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Combined Meeting of Trades Unions, Cultural, and Political Groups

1. On 9 August 1951, a combined meeting of various Indonesian trade union organizations and other cultural and political groups was held in Djakarta. Among those present at the meeting were:

Sentral Organisasi Buruh Seluruh (SOBSI)

Rukun Tani Indonesia (RTI)

Pamitya Nasional Peradjaan Perdamaian
Pemuda dan Peladjar Sedunia (PPPS)

Gerakan Wanita Indonesia Serban (GERAIS)

GERANTI

Komite Rakjat

Committee for World Peace

2. A "17 August Committee for Djakarta" was formed at the meeting. The aims of the World Peace Committee were included as part of its program. Working members of the committee were elected from the various organizations represented at the meeting, as follows:

General Secretariat From the Komite Perdamaian

Information Secretariat From the SOBSI and RTI

Propaganda Secretariat From the PPPS

Implementation Secretariat From the GERANTI, GERAIS, and Lembaga
Kebudayaan Rakjat (LEKRA)

Treasury Secretariat From the Persatuan Bekas Tawanan (PERBETA)

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Rukun Tani Indonesia (RTI)

3. Recently six members of the RTI were arrested while attending a meeting of the PFFPS in a suburb of Sukabumi. The majority of the people present were Chinese middle school students. The Chairman of the meeting, Mansur Martha, sent several strong protests to the local authorities, who ignored them. The authorities claimed the men had been taken away for investigation at a higher level. It was later learned that the six men were suspected of murdering several Moslem imams in Tjikembar, a village on the outskirts of Sukabumi.

Sarekat Buruh Perkebunan Republik Indonesia (SARBUPRI)

4. Subandar, Tjarman Sasmita, and Dias, three trusted members of the Bogor branch of the SARBUPRI, were recently involved in a law suit for swindling the union's funds. Subandar and several of his fellow workers were charged with misappropriating rphps. 41, 416; Tjarman Sasmita was accused of embezzling rphps. 6,026. Subandar and Dias were also charged with under-issuing rice rations to union members.

Sentral Organisasi Buruh Seluruh Indonesia (SOBSI)

5. On 5 August 1951, the Bandung branch of SOBSI began a series of training courses for cadres. These courses, scheduled to last approximately three months, are being held in the Sekola Rakjat (People's School), Gang Durman, Bandung. They are open to all men and women members of SOBSI. The series includes courses in Labor Leadership, Administration, Organization, Political Economy, and General Knowledge.

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